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# Ominous Picture In Java Sharp British Warning To Extremists

London, Nov. 5.

being inept, or it wants to put the

whole conflict to a test of arms as

soon as possible-or both, says the

special correspondent of "The

Times" cabling from Batavia yes-

terday, in reference to the an-

nouncement from the Hague that

have made a less patient man re-

The most charitable explanation

of the Dutch Government's "chop-

Dutch residents here, it is still

tish troops had arrived in Java

earlier; if the British had been

firmer; if the British had arrested

FALSE PREMISES

ble policy for the Dutch to pursue

here and that is to adopt the pro-

gramme that large sections of Bri-

tish, American and Indonesian

opinion might consider fair and

just and to stick to it. It would

at least strengthen their moral

position in the eyes of the world.

Ineffective manoeuvrings to detach

with personalities, but with par-

The correspondent concludes,

"Senior Dutch officials here have

"There has been only one sensi-

been made almost impossible."

Netherlands Government.

# Native Uprising? Neutrals Leaving

SPORADIC FIGHTING FLARED ANEW IN THE NORTH-ERN SECTION OF BATAVIA DURING THE NIGHT AS NEWLY ARRIVED BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS MAINTAINED A FIRM HOLD ON THE SITUATION AT THE IMPORTANT SOERABAJA NAVAL BASE. A BRITISH COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT INDONESIAN EXTREMISTS AND DUTCH TROOPS WERE INVOLV-ED IN FIGHTING HERE WHICH BROKE OUT WHEN TWO GRENADES WERE HURLED INTO THE DUTCH GUARDED AREA OF HOTEL DES INDIES. TEST OF ARMS?

Unofficial reports said that the Dutch had fired by mistake on a detachment of the Senforth Highlanders which was sent to the spot to investigate the woundon a Highland Major. The incident was not mentioned in the British communique.

Sound of desultory firing was audible in the northern part of the city this morning.

The communique described the situation elsewhere in Java as quiet during the past twentyfour hours but acknowledged

that it was "tense." Indonesian and Dutch officials are understood to be considering a plan to gain firm control of a small part of Western Java and establish that area as rallying ground from which they could extend their efforts to end the native uprisings in the sents. The repeated public rebukes tatives of the other ten nations will mother and father were killed by East Indies.

OMINOUS PICTURE There is a Dutch plan to sign immediately. His position has bring in many more troops, al- l though there has been no official announcement on the sub- ping and changing", adds the corject, with unofficial estimates respondent, is that "it will not running as high as 20,000 men; face facts. Like the majority of

before Christmas. Java is quiet following the living in a world of 'ifs'-if Briflare-up of sporadic fighting in northern Batavia during the night, but the picture is blacker Dr. Sockarno." and more ominous with tens of , thousands of trigger-happy donesians heavily armed and determined to revolt.

The British are in a dilemma apparently undecided whether to fight through and return the island to the Dutch or merely continue to disarm the Japanose, rescue the internees and defend themselves.

The Dutch at present refuse. to accept. American mediation claiming that the Russians. French and Chinese also may wish to have their thumbs in it. -- Associated Press.

#### REBELLION FEAR: SHARP WARNING

night. Reporter John Steen of the cause has not always been fully Saturday. London Labour Party paper, the presented. The only people who Batavia, says he understands that are the Indonesians."-Reuter. "British Headquarters have complans for the defence against a possible Indonesian up-

'Noutrals are likely to be warned to leave the city. Neutrals have already been offered facilities to leave Sourabaya and Semarang as the sequel to the wounding of the Swiss Consul in Sournbayn," A sharp British warning to In-

donesian extremists repeating ONCE WELL-FED MEN BUT NOW NOTHING BUT HU-General Christison's threat that "all weapons of modern war" would be used if trouble in Java continues, followed a night of gun battles in the streets of Batavia. Although the situation through Java has been quiet during the past 24 hours, British patrols were called out several times yesterday to investigate shooting incidents n the city.—Router.

WANT 250,0001 Batavia, Nov. C. According to an Indonesian pokesman, quoted by the Nother-

lands News Agency to-day the than crawl. Many of them were of their once proud armics, it CHANDRA BOSE would do much to curb any fur-The commander of the army being taken round the camp by a captain concluded.—Reuter.

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Only problem is to get the state of the China Cahlact. The spokesman said that in the captain said.

The Director of the Refugee were in when they arrived here, the South of the Country of the Staffer, told with the state of the Country of t

## Xmas Boxes For Britain

Sydney, Nov. 8.
The steamer "Andes" left
Sydney to-day carrying 20,000 food parcels for Britain as Christmas gifts from Austra-

There are many more thansands of parcels net to come. -Renter.

## Kremlin Is Either the Dutch Government is

WASHINGTON, NOV. 6. UP TO LATE TO-NIGHT. LESS THAN 24 HOURS BE FORE THE DELAYED MEET Dr. Van Mook was negotiating ING OF THE FAR EASTERN with Dr. Soekarno against the ADVISORY COMMISSION, MOS- fied, clenched his fists and shoutwishes and instructions of the COW HAD GIVEN NO INDICA-TION OF HER INTENTIONS.

tailed Dutch proposals were hand- to-morrow afternoon after a should be followed-happen what ed to the Indonesians on Thursday week's recess, during which the may happen!" A Soviet union official said to- Associated Press.

The Hague announcement "ex- night: "No information has been ploded like a bombshell in Batavia received as to whether Russia will and is interpreted as a double dis- lbe represented."

# It Will

MANILA, NOV. 6. JOAQUIN GALANG, THE SECOND WITNESS BROUGHT PROTECTIVE CUS-TODY WHERE HE IS HELD AS A SUSPECTED COLLA-BORATIONIST, TESTIFIED AT GENERAL YAMASHITA'S WAR CRIMINAL TRIAL YES-TERDAY.

He heard the Japanese commander angrily refuse to revoke an order "to kill all Filipines and destroy all their cities." He was the second witness to give such | vote. testimony.

Galang said Yamashita showed great anger when Gen. Artemio Ricarte, Filipino politico-militarist, beseeched him to revoke the order. Yamashita rose, Galang testied: "An order is an order; it my order and because of that i The correspondent says that de- The commission meets again should not be disobeyed.

night and are being considered by British, American and Chinese The witness said he overheard them, but the Hague announce- delegates were to court the Soviet the argument at Ricarte's house ment would seem to have largely Union's participation.

A Coulet resid to Associated Proces

Manila, Nov. 6, When the war criminals trial of the Japanese General Yamashita Better avowel-of Dr. Van Mook and of State Department sources con- was resumed here to-day, a 7-yearthe more liberal policy he repre- sider it certain that the represen- old Filipino girl described how her he has had from the Hague would not delay their discussions .- the Japanese .- Reuter.

# Calm Descends Upon Near East Storm Centre

JERUSALEM, NOV. 6. POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS WERE SWEEPING THE SEA. BOARD SOUTHWARD OF HAIFA TO-NIGHT AS THE CURFEW ORDERED BY THE BRITISH COMMANDER OPERATED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE DESTROYER STEVENSTONE TO-DAY PATROLLED THE COAST NEAR ACRE AND LATER DROPPED ANCHOR IN THE CRUSADER FORTRESS TOWN. CRUISER AND FOUR DESTROYERS ARE NOW STA-TIONED AT HAIFA. - REUTER.

1,000 ARRESTS

some of the Nationalist leaders curiew was in force at Palestine with the guards without casualfrom the main group have been trouble spots after a quiet week- ties -- Associated Press. based on false premises. In this end in which there was no recurday and age in countries of South rence of last week's Arab-Jewish A 12-hour curfew clapped on all East Asia one is dealing no longer disturbances.

Cairo was also reported to be the Iraq pipeline and site of the £25.—Reuter, calm with only one small anti- oil refineries and important power Zionist demonstration yesterday plant, was followed yesterday by a which the police quickly broke up. plant, was followed yesterday by a FADDEN SAYS | TOLD YOU SO also been extraordinarily unima-Dispatches said that 1,000 per-Following renewed outbursts of ginative in their handling of the sons are under arrest as the afterfiring in Batavia during Sunday press with the result that their math of the ricting on Friday and latest move to curb sabotage at-

Only new incident reported "Daily Herald", cabling from are readily accessible at all times yesterday to have occurred was when six persons were detected

MAN SCARECROWS, THOUSANDS OF GERMANS ARE

IN A BRITISH-RUN TRANSIT CAMP ON THE OUT-

BOUND FOR THEIR HOMES IN THE BRITISH

200,000 prisoners.

RUMOURS START GERMAN

SKIRTS OF THE BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN.

AMERICAN AND FRENCH ZONES.

uniforms are so uniformly trains going west.

HE MEN ARE PRISONERS-OF-WAR FROM RUSSIA

of tampering with the Royal Navy Jerusalem, Nov. 6. Dept. fence near Haifa who fled A precautionary dawn to dusk after an interchange of shots Jerusalem, Nov. 6.

movement in the vital port area of Haifa, which is the terminus of ing up the curiew on road traffic throughout Palestine. This is the tempts.—Reuter.

## IWHEN CLAPHAM WAS IN THE TROPICS

LONDON, NOV. 6. TROPICAL FRUIT, THE NIPA PALM, FOUND RECENT-LY IN LONDON, IS BELIEVED TO PROVE THAT AT ONE TIME THE AREA HARD BY CLAPHAM JUNCTION WAS A TROPICAL FOREST. At the time-about the year

49,998,055 B.C.—this fruit grow here. Much of south-eastern England was under water and it is thought the fruit floated down the river and sank in the sen at The men all look alike, their ration when they leave to beard Clapham. More than .. 50,000,000 years

ragged, their hair so uniformly. In the ten weeks since the camp later it has been dug up and was shaggy, their skin so uniformly has begun operating not a single on exhibition at the annual vellow. It man has been found in almost reunion of the Goologists. Assovellow. Some of them can walk, some . "If every German could see this for exhibition only. Renter. ciation in London fossiled and can hobble, some can do little more camp, with its tattered remnants

NEW DELHI, NOV. 6.

# LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE

OFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING CHUNGKING SAID THAT 10,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE ATTACKING THE NATIONALISTS IN THE SUBURBS OF KWEI-SUI, CAPITAL OF SUIYUAN PROVINCE IN INNER MONGOLIA.

OTHER COMMUNIST COLOUMNS, WERE RUSHING TO-WARD THE KWEISUI BATTLE AREA INDICATING THAT CHIANG'S TROOPS DEFENDING THE CITY MIGHT BE MORE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED THAN ALREADY REPORTED.

# Democracy Working In Hungary

BUDAPEST, NOV. 6.
THE MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE SMALL HOLDERS
PARTY APPEARED TO HAVE
WON A SWEEPING VICTORY HUNGARY'S LEFT-FIRST GENERAL ELECTIONS sonnel and disarmed some of our HELD IN RUSSIAN OCCUPIED troops. EASTERN EUROPE SINCE

THE END OF THE WAR. Early returns indicated that the party made up of small shopkeepers, small land-owners and professional men would get about 60 per cent of the total vote. The labourite and social domocrats running second will probably get 20 per cent of the vote while the Communists' expected poll is guerrillas. between 12 to 15 per cent. Rightist Christian democrats

undoubtedly result in the formation of a new government. There is every evidence that elections were conducted in complete freedom with only a

few instances of violence. It appears, therefore, that Press. Hungary has removed one of the obstacles in the delaying of full recognition by the United States and Britain.—Associated Press.

LONDON, NOV. 6. WHEN A 13-YEAR OLD SCHOOL-BOY GAVE EVID-ENCE AT THE STRATFORD JUVENILE COURT TO-DAY IN ANSWER TO A CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL WOUNDING OF HIS FORMER MASTER BY SHOOTING HIM WITH A PISTOL, HE TOLD HOW OTHER BOYS HAD TAKEN WOODEN PISTOLS TO

SCHOOL. He said that he thought he would go one better and take the pistol which belonged to his father, who was a Home Guard I

Suying that he had been rebuked over his home-work and cuffed I and it suddenly came 'into my junks, each of which is carrymaster. While I was fumbling,

the pistol went off." The boy was fined 40 shillings for having the revolver in his possession, and the Bench decided tons of rice each on their re- ING . THAT THEY WILL that he must go to a remand turn trip to Singapore. home for a month on the unlawful wounding charge.

Sydney, Nov. C.

Commenting on reports of the disturbances by armed Indonesians day recalled his warning of Oct. ants .- Reuter. On that occasion he pointed

boarded the ship at Brisbane their WHETHER luggage was not searched for LIKES IT arms, although shipping officials had said that revolvers and knives had been seen on the voyage. "The Minister of Information, Mr. A. A. Calwell, then denied, and attempted to ridicule my statement, saying the Indonesians could not have ammunition in their baggage because their departure from Sydney was carefully supervised by Security Officers," Mr. Fadden said. "When some of our Australian soldiers and sailors are foully murdered, as was Brigadier Mellaby at Sourabaya, Calwell and other authorities will awaken to the sense of their responsibility. Mr. Fadden invited Mr. J. Chiffey, Australian Prime

#### BRITISH: M.P.'S IN YUGOSLAVIA .

# Gen. Yu Fei Ping, Minister of Communications, charged the Communists have destroyed more than 880 miles of railways north of the Yangtze.

The Communist "Now China Daily" reached new heights in virulence to-day as it charged Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer's promise that Americans would avoid participation in Chinese internal strife was "nothing but a lie."

The charge against the American commander in China was carried in a dispatch from Communist headquarters at Yenan.

It maid the Americans not only armed and equipped Central Government troops "but have invaded our liberated areas in North China, opened fire upon us,"

LONDON, NOV.

WING SOCIAL DEMOCRATS North China, opened fire upon us, AND COMMUNISTS IN THE arrested some of our army per-

> ACTUALLY FOUGHT The Communists charge United States with participating in AND the civil war and say that a con- DERED NO STANDING IN tingent of American marines and THEIR VEHICLES. troops belonging to the Kuomintang 94th Army attacked and occupied a point near Shanhaikwan on Oct. 80, with the Americans disarming 18 Communist

Kuomintang troops were transported in American vehicles to and other groups drew a negligible launch the attack on Shanhaikwan, the Communist dispatch continued The small holders' victory will and "on Oct. 31 American and Chinese forces from Chinwangtao attacked Peitaiho rand machinegunned us." "Our casualties were heavy

and we were forced to withdraw deck of a bus. "Off. you," said a from Peitaiho."-Associated Press. | blonde conductress.

YENAN CHARGE Chungking, Nov. 6. The Communist Party Head- walked away.

quartors yesterday accused the United States troops, artillery and I their fists at a bus girl, who exair forces of assisting Chungking tended her tongue by way of reply. Government forces who are storming the Communist held areas of Bridge were troops with full kit North Eastern China.—Reuter.

# At Wedding

Bride Shot

London, Nov. 6.
A bride and her Commandd husband posed on the church steps for a photograph after their rocading yesterday whow girl, wounding her in the face and chest. A third

slug struck her knee. There was a big crowd outside. The shots were heard and the person who fired them got away. The wedding took place at a Catholic church.-Reuter.

LONDON, NOV. 6. THOUSANDS OF LONDON-ERS WERE DELAYED TO-DAY AND THERE WERE A NUM-BER OF SCENES WHEN BUS the AND TRAM CONDUCTORS CONDUCTRESSES OR-

They are imposing a ban against carrying standing passengers between 9.80 a.m. and 4.80 p.m., and 7.80 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.—the "off-

peak" hours. The reason they give for the ban s "to force the Passenger Transport Board to put more buses on the road during the non-peak period instead of taking them off, as at present.

At Waterloo station a dozen people were standing on the lower

The passengers did not hudge. "The bue won't start until gou get off," declared the girl, who Two people in one queue shook

Among those delayed at London

# Acute Food South-East Asia

COLOMBO, NOV. 6.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN RE-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES . IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA, ESPECIALLY MALAYA, IS SO: ACUTE THAT MEASURES ARE ALREADY BEING TAKEN TO PROVIDE RELIEF BY IMPORTING INTO THESE AREAS RICE FROM SIAM, WHICH IS EX-PECTED TO REACH THE TARGET OF 150,000 TONS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, IT IS LEARNED HERE TO-DAY.

In spite of shipping difficulby the master, the boy added: "I ties, traffic has been started be- WARNING felt the pistoi against my leg, tween Malaya and Siam with WARNING mind that I could scare the ing armed men to guard against danger from pirates. Nearly 30 ships now in Bangkok are expected to bring 1,000 PEOPLE AGAINST BELIEV.

Attempts are being made to TO AIR ATTACK AND URGED provide British coasters for Notice of appeal was given and this rice traffic but it is unlikely TION TO BE KEPT UP TO the boy was released on bail of that enough of these can be DATE TO MEET ANY, FU available to help solve this pro- TURE NEEDS. blem. The provision of cap-

being investigated. The food shortage in Singapore has led to abnormally high sent scientists to Japan to inon the troopship "Esperance Bay," Prices and Allied servicemen vestigate the effects of the etomic Mr. Arthur Fadden, Lender of have been forbidden to buy bomb. the Australian Country Party to- cooked meals in local restaur-

BERLIN. NOV. 6. THE UNITED STATES, BRI. TAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL PROCEED WITH under medical examination, is PLANS FOR A CENTRAL AD. proved insane, the proceedings MINISTRATION FOR GER. against him will not be dropped MANY WITHOUT FRENCH until the prosecutors of the four. PARTICIPATION IF FRANCE nations concerned agree that the PERSISTS IN HER OPPOSI- insanity finding is irrefutable. TION TO CENTRAL RULE, AN Sir David Fyfe, the British OFFICIAL INFORMANT SAID prosecutor, said to-day; We

The French, who are not signa- that he was fit enough to be intories to the document, are de- cluded in the indictment two manding the internationalization months ago, although the quesster, to order an immediate in also want to see Germany dis-vestigation.—Reuter. also want to see Germany dis-membered into economic bits and raised."—Reuter. not rebuilt into an economic entity.—Associated Press.

THE BRITISH HOME SECRETARY, JAMES CHUTEF EDE. WARNED THE BRITISH NEVER AGAIN BE SUBJECT THE NATION'S WAR-TIME CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANISA-

The House of Commons passed tured Japanese vessels is also on to the second reading of the Bill to suspend instead of repeal Britain's civil defense acts. Edo disclosed that Britain has

He repeatedly emphasised the necessity of keeping civil defense abreast of progressing methods of death from the skies. Associated Press.

#### IS RUDOLF STILL SHAMMING Park

Nuremberg, Nov. 6. If Rudolf Hess, at present The Potsdam declaration pro- have had no indication that vided that a central government to-day than when we decided

#### DOCKERS' DELEGATES RESUME TALKS

London, Nov. 6

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BRANUH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

will re-open in temperary premises, 21st November, 1945, at 5.30 p.m. at 610 Nathan Road on Tuesday, Please send in your name and

NOTICE

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Bees will be as in 1941.

Mossrs. LAMMERT BROS. Auctionours, Appraisers and Survoyors, have removed their offices and auction rooms to the basement of Pedder Building, as from the 5th November 1945. Telephone No.

#### BOHTBALL ASSOCIATION

A Meeting will be held at Room Hong Kong and Kowloon. No. 54, 8t. loorgo's Building 3rd floor, at 5.30 pm. on Thursday, Representative.

> W. E. HOLLANDS. Hon, Scorctary.

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THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. or any tender. have moved back to their former; offices in Queen's Building, 2nd Soor. Tol. No. 84111.

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Meetings at which testimonies, of Christian Science healings are given are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m at Banque de L'Indo to leave for the United Kingdom form that he is not walking the tive, cluttering up the mouth of Ohine (French Bank Bidg.) 2nd on the 9th November. floor, Queen's Road.

Next meeting: 7th Nov., 1945.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung (東食松) has terminated his service since! March 1942 as manager of Messrs. Eng Aun Tong (永安堂) and as attorney for Mr. Aw Boon Haw (胡文虎) in Hong Kong and elsewhere and as from that | Canon E. W. L. Martin tlate his powers whether to act as manager of or agent for Messrs. Eng Aun Tong and/or attorney for Mr. Aw Boon Haw has been revoked and that he has no further connection with Messrs. Eng Aun Tong or Mr. Aw Boon

Dated this 7th day of Movember

ENG AUN TONG PROPRIETOR, AW BOON HAW

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONG KONG WORKS BRANCH WATER SUPPLY NOTICE

Water supplied from the Waterworks to Consumers will the RAPWI Centre at Kowloon be charged for from the 15th will be included in the RAPWI

St. George's Building, Chater ren and any further men on the on Sunday afternoon. Road, by the 18th November Civilian Repatriation Officer's List. 1945, the undertaking (Form F) This ship is expected to leave for to pay water charges for their the United Kingdom, via Shanghal, premises if they wish to retain, a supply of water.

signature will be accepted.

Landlords and tenants must decide between themselves who fird later. is to be responsible for payment. The undermentioned should was armed with a revolver. of water charges.

Premises for which no Form P Benoit Mother St.

is signed will be disconnected Bisher Ste.

Elchenhaum Miss T. from the Waterworks.

Water chargen will be as laid down in Water Works Ordinance No. 20 of 1938, a copy of which can be seen in the office of the Water Authority.

Commanding Officers of Serrice Units are not required to sign Form P but are requested to submit a list of premises occupied

H. S. ROUSE, Colonet Q.A. (World).

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY Alumni Association

ALL PAST STUDENTS of the University are cordially requested to attend:

A REUNION DINNER & GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Cafe de Chine, Yaumati Government School China Building, on Wednesday, November the 18th. Registration address together with the cover date Monday, November the 12th. charge (H.K. \$10.—) to:

Mr. Fung Ping Fan of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Phone 27747, or Mr. Y. C. Kwan of Eu Tong Sen, Ltd., Phone 23583.

> BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. HONG KONG NOTICE

C.A.A. MEDICAL BRANCH

Tenders are invited for the vogue, re-focus attention supply of new headstones and for the renumbering of old headstones

November 8th. All Clubs in-terested are invited to send a floor

The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest

> J. P. FEHILY. D. D. M. S. (C.A.)

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1945.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 28

stand by in readiness to leave. for women and children:

FOR UNITED KINGDOM (unaccompanied males)

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Those who are accommodated in

Lists will be published later. The S.S. EMPIRE CHIEFTAIN Either a landlord's or a tenant's is expected to leave for CANADA on or about 18th November! Time of departure will be noti-

stand by in readiness to leave:-

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tertainments are to become the Coast, that perennial problem, What a hydrographical survey vessel, is the Serviceman to do with with 28-foot motor-bonca equipped. An unassuming type, he is a in Chinese public cemeteries in himself when ashere or off-duty with ocho sounders which have portrait painter by trade in civifrom his barracks? General averaged 8,000 miles each in lian life. He had little to say Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Medical Branch (O.A.), Hong Kong Bank Building. 1st floor

Hong Kong and Kowloon.

Festing told his audience at the last year that have completely the Catholic Centre, what goes almost without saying, that provided he can spend his time in decent, healthy pleasure he will decent. Healthy pleasure he will decent. decent, healthy pleasure, he will Hong Kong Harbour. always do so in preference to A complete survey has already the room, stating: "Officers are

for Supply of Headstones", must out experience. The Colony reach the Medical Branch (C.A.) has always been both a barracks. A general preliminary survey drawing-paper, other than Kedareach the Medical Branch (C.A.) has always been both a barracks estimates the total number of not later than 15th November, town and a naval port, in the wrecks in Hong Kong Harbour at English sense of these terms. 53, including 19 large vessels. more about H. M. S. Challenger. Only the few whose whole pic- Some of these were sunk in She is the only vessel in the ture is distorted by a freakish American air raids over Hong Royal Navy equipped with sails. incident here and there need Kong during the Japanese occu- A foresail and a gaff-mainsail day. therefore to be reminded of the pation and a number were scuttled helped push her 1,485 tons across qualities inherent in the men of in December, 1941. all branches of the Services and of the lamentable stupidity and injustice of condemning the many -- or even condemn-ing any of them at all — for most of the wrecks are either not H.M.S. White Bear, now at Singathe human failings of the odd completely submerged or their one or two. Under present locations are clearly marked. conditions in the Colony, it takes a perverse point of view ment nosing her way into Hong indeed to pick on the occasional Kong will not give the pilot on fault when, in fact, the credit the bridge as much of a headache side of the ledger has so much to show. Actually, we should the port of Saigon. be making our excuses, and im- . There the United States A The S.S. ARAWA is expected pressing upon the man in uni- Force had been even more effec-Probable hour of embarkation and that the severe restrictions most of the Japanese convoy fleet of wrecks. 2 p.m.

The undermentioned should against conditions in happier stand by in readings to leave porary absonce of almost had been pushed from the piers officer who was stationed here on are obtainable without permit.

sofar as it constitutes a problem, there never has been any final solution. The ideal, of from Homeside, make his own Guinea and the North Australian AMERICAN NAVY AUTHORITIES ASHORE IN HONG service, irrespective of race, social contacts and frankly take coast. In the past hundreds have done through the Straits. so, and, at the end of their what it may be worth. At the there is no British community job. social life in any true sense, and, pretty lousy lot as we may be, Hong Kong is hardly a better place for it. We have therefore, to invite our friends of the Services to bear with us, to realise that the limitations are HONG KONG

#### TAIPO ROAD ATTACK. ON EUROPEAN

not of our choosing, and that we

do quite genuinely deplore the

much upon their own resources

in seeking diversion.

on Sunday atternoon.

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## SUBMERGED WRECK

A wrocked buoy has boon ostablished in the western approaches to Hong. Kong, according to a

# Only Naval Ship With Toc H Sails in H.K.

ATTRACTING LITTLE NOTICE FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WHOSE INTEREST IN LARGE NAVAL CRAFT IS NEVER ON THE WANE AS THEY CROSS THE HARBOUR-BY FERRY THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ARE SEVERAL LITTLE MOTOR LAUNCHES THAT ARE DOING ONE OF THE MOST-IMPORTANT JOBS IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF HONG KONG'S RE-HABILITATION.

INQUIRIES SOLICITED AN INVITATION ABOARD H.M.S. CHALLENGER, MOTHER SHIP TO ALL THE LITTLE CRAFT. IT IS ON H.M.S. CHALLENGER THAT THE NEW HYDROGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF HONG KONG HARBOUR IS BEING DRAFTED.

HAS SAILS

Home from the West Indies. They

gnvo her about an extra half-knot

to the engines, also making steer-

presses. She is under the com-

In Hong Kong Hurbour, the

H.M.S. Challenger's motor-boats

first surveyed the wharves' area

mand of Capt. A. Day, R.N.

IS BOOSTED.

The official rate is four to

There now are about 20

TRAFFIC, DEATHS

Paris, Nov. 6.

American ships in the harbour.

I.L.O. BOARD

Mid-October the free market

ago to around six to one.

It appeared that no actual print-

ing casior in heavy seas.

H.M.S. Challenger (Cmdr. C. at work there. Much modesty al The opening of the Catholic Centre and the plans for broadening the appeni of the Cheero Club, where nightly encorrected control of the Cheero Club, where n

She has been, for the war years,

#### LITTLE DANGER

Hong Kong harbour, the officers told our reporter, is of compara-

A vessel with large displace-

the entire British resident com-toppled over, and lumps of rubbie

## TOUGH LUCK

The ship's officers are not withcourse, is that the Serviceman out their load of bitterness and on his arrival here should gra- chagrin. They had spent months dually, in the same way as any on a hydrographical survey of other individual freshly here Torres Strait, between New

After laborious charting they such part in the normal social had surveyed a route that could life of the community as his possibly see battleships drawing duties and his personality allow. a 35-foot displacement safely

These were to have come tour, have left Hong Kong with through in the final assault on very sincere regrets. In the Japanese strongholds in the Pacifuture, we feel sure, hundreds will share that experience, for Australian continent. The sudden termination of the war nullified present time, unfortunately, the immediate importance of the

A visit to the chart-room introduced our reporter to the staff

fact that they are thrown so EIGHT YEARS WITHOUT Tuesday was 6.80. OF THE WATERWORKS DE- had informed him that there He said the Arabs were not visit to Hong Kong as he was here PARTMENT, IS DUE TO FLY was no reason for the rate drop opposed to any Jew who wishes in 1930 as a Royal Marine Officer HOME TO-DAY VIA RUNMING ping, except that the money to settle in Palestine for religious in one of H.M. ships.

changers believed they could reasons. November, 1945.

Consumers must sign at the Changes must sign at the Consumers must sign at the Consumers and the Consumers of the Water Authority, TAMOROA for women and child-tim of a hold-up in Tai-po Road on Sunday afternoon.

Annu Calabuta.

A sonior member of the Hong beat down the price, so he degeneration of Jews had been the Consumers also feel them the Arabs had been the Consumers also feel them the Arabs have little to say when he joined the Sharpshooter and interest on Sunday afternoon. AND CALCUTTA.

Reservoir, he saw a European He was appointed Officer Com-covered with blood stumbling down manding the E.U. (R) in 1938. In the local world of sport, he Bgt. Jones took the man into has always shown a keen interest, his car, and learned that he was being an active member of the attacked by four Chinese, who Hong Kong Lawn Tonnis Assostruck him on the head with a ciation, secretary and treasurer stone, and robbed him of \$20 and of the Hong Kong Civil Service private papers. One of the men Cricket Club, and vice-president

Will, in conjunction with us, wish him a speedy recovery to good health and a safe return to Hong Kingdom. France, China, Helliand, Canada and Kong.

SOVIET DIRIGIBLE

Moscow, Nov. 6.

Moscow, Nov. 6.

Signt positions in the Board of Australian Hour and a tin of the Section Bullions of the Source of the Naval was apprehended.

Authorities, Accused that they while the others were discharged bought the goods from sampan bought the goods from sampan being in the harbour.

The Court warned that no discuss would be accorded in future of Police Sermant J. Lowis. of

The newspaper Bolshovik" notice to mariners insued yester reported that a big Soviet dirilay and merged wrock dangerous pleted its flight of over eighty to navigation situated 120% do hours over the Black Son in exgroom a. 8 miles distant from Tung ploratory, work and hunting of Ku Light is marked with a small floating mines. This is the unlighted copies booy. A lighted first mention of Soviet dirigibles wrock marking mark hope will replace to norms from Moscow. Asker this temperature mark hope in the ciated Freez.

Volunteers orders state in reference to dependents in Macao own local accommodation will not be received after 2 p.m. to-day.

The H.K.V.D.C. will be represented at the Armistice Day Coremony at the Hong Kong War Memorial on Sunday. The follow-

O.B.E., E.D., Wreath bearer: grounds, making ready for the TCol. F. R. Zimmern, H.K.V.D.C. day when St. Andrew's will Detachment: Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, again be one of Kowloon's principal Ptc. G. M. Ozorlo, Ptc. H. A. Cipal places of worship. Soarcs, Ptc. V. A. Yvanovich, Ptc. The Vicar of St. Andrew's. C. A. Botelho, L.C. J. O. Sequeira, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, told Col. R. A. Campos, Ptc. P. D'A. our reporter that he found the Remedies, Cpl. L. G. D'A. Remedies Japanese a cheerful crowd and dies, Lic. H. M. Remedies, Ptc. N. hard workers. On an inquiry Jaffer, L.C. C. L. Pinna, Ptc. C. L. Gutierrez, Pte. L. C. Silva, Pte. for craftsmen of different B. B. Balcros, Pte. R. A. Castro, trades among them, he had dis-There is a prominent notice in Ptc. R. M. Gutierrez, Ptc. H. J. covered that the contingent Xavier, Pte. A. A. Roza, Pto. A. J. working at St. Andrew's could All tenders, which are to be other less desirable methods of been made of the little harbour to make sure that all tracings Brown. TLIC. F. M. Castro, provide a man to manage practiput in sealed covers clearly passing the time. In this at Aberdeen. One submerged are stowed and drawers shut." Tiggt F. Lee, Tiggt H. R. Pinna, cally every job in the building marked with the words "Tender matter, Hong Kong is not with- wreck was discovered, about the lt appears that rats indulge in a Tisgt. D. F. Lopes and Tille. I and renovation line. (outside trousers, sleeves rolled, K.D. Bult), K.D. Trousers (no leggings or puttees), Caps F.S. At dinner, we learned some A.R., Black Boots.

> the Japanese in 1942 will be issued away to Japan. ber 8 between 2 and 4 p.m. ex Hong Kong who wish to exchange Hong Kong dellar into any into them by Japanese proing of charts was done on board foreign currency, must apply to pagandists that they are even-

> > PLENTY OF FOOD

Paris, Nov. 6. Bread will be taken off the 7 to 10.80 p.m. nightly, are French ration list soon and there breaded by W. C. Davides who to ensure a safe berthing of ships. The general survey of the harbour will be more meat; potatoes, sugar headed by W. C. Davies, who and chocolate available during is officially attached to 8 Comwas started first in a northwesterly, then in an easterly direct the next few months, according to mando Brigade. There is now streets of a normal Hong Kong, the river with the wreckage of the around the harbour in search an announcement by the Food a Toc H representative with the The officers on board we found | sociated Press.

Ottawa, Nov. 6. and more comfortable times are The Naval Base at Singapore were represented, and the officers The chairman of one of the Vicarage last night of the to be found partly in the was also a difficult job. The two mess were mourning the transfer Canada's largest tyre rubber Toc H Services Circle, and civilished at short notice if, on the breakdown of normal means principal obstructions there were to another vessel of a New Zea- companies stated that Campdian lian members and all interestof transportation, partly, per- the wrecks of Japanese cruisers. lander. Even the old Hong Kong motorists will have to wait for ed in Toc H work are invited accommodation can be provided haps mainly, in the tem- Minor items were old lorries; that has not been missed with one at least one year before tyres to attend these Tuesday even-

Cairo, Nov. 6.

MILITARY STORES

CHARGE

Bergant McCarthy prosecuted.

KONG HAVE ADOPTED A NOVEL TECHNIQUE IN colour,

TRYING TO RAISE THE EXCHANGE VALUE OF politics.

UNITED STATES DOLLARS TO THE HIGHLY FAV-

FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL MONEY CHANGER EST-

ABLISHMENTS TO PREVENT SAILORS FROM PA-

TRONISING THEM UNTIL THE EXCHANGE VALUE

SHORE PATROLMEN HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN

FLEET FIRST ARRIVED LAST MONTH.

one. When the Americans first ARAB CHARGE swarmed into Hong Kong in ARAB CHARGE

to patronize money changers carry the extra load.

MEMORIAL WITH THE TOC H LAMP ON IT TO THE LATE MR. TERENCE CELLACOTT ENGINEER BY PROFESSION THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN that applications for the return to ERECTED AT THE 131/2-Hong Kong of dependants with MILESTONE ON THE TAIPO ROAD IN 1941 HAS BEEN DISCOVERED UNDER RUB-BLE AT ST. ANDREW'S

VICARAGE. A labour fatigue part of Jaing will take part in the core- panese ! Prisoners-of-War are now doing general cleaning, ce-Officer in attendance to the ment reinforcing and carpentry C.-in-C.: Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, at the Church, annexes and

#### CANTEEN OPEN

A major loss during the personnel will parade at H.K. week was a carpenter known V.D.C. H.Q. at 0930 hrs. on Sun- as "Smiler" who was particularly skilled in his craft P.O.W.s who were released by and has now been shipped with clothing on Thursday, Novem- the Japanese are not keen on going away and are slowly get-Volunteers due for repatriation ting over the story instilled the Adjutant for the necessary tually to be massacred. They pore, the only ship in the world forms before exchanging the need no urging and are only too carrying extensive printing money at the Field Cashlers Office. glad to put their mind on some

The Toc H Group, who now operate a canteen at St. Andrew's Church Hall, open from services have been taken to.

The first meeting was held at

Mr. Davies told our reporter that a ceremony would be held in the near future to erect the memorial to the late Mr. Ellington, who was one of the members of the Toc H group that constructed the new road to the Taipo Orphanage in 1941. Too H alms at fellowship and

# OURABLE POSITION THEY ENJOYED WHEN THE NEW COMMANDO O.C.

The new Officer Commanding the 3 Commando Brigade and Garrison Commander, Kowloon, Brig. H. D. Fellowes, D.S.O., R.M., arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by plane via Calcutta and Ran-

Brig. Fellowes, formerly Comrate was approximately eight to Musa Alami, a leader in the manding Officer of 42 Royal Marone. It dropped a few days Pan-Arab League, said the Arabs ine Commando, flew out from willingly would agree to addition- England. He commanded the 42 Loudspeakers at the wharf al Jewish immigration if an im- R.M. Commando in Burma. It was admonish American seamen not cided Palestine's economy could Brigadier was wounded, later receiving the award of the D.S.O. unless they got at least 7.50 He charged that the Jows are He was, after his Burma service, AFTER COMPLETING 21 Hong Kong dollars for each more interested in the "number" for a short time Deputy Com-YEARS' RESIDENCE IN HONG American dollar. The rate on of immigrants than in the more mander of the Brigade in KONG YESTERDAY AND Tuesday was 6.80. LONG LEAVE, MR. J. A. BEN- An American shore comman- Polestine actually can absorb take up the post of Deputy Com-DALL, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT der declared that financial men mic basis.

OF THE WATERWORKS DE- had informed him that there

## HILLIER STREET

Four Chinese and a girl of 17 wore taken to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from wounds as a result of an attack by four Indian soldiers in Hillion Street, on Monday night. Two Chinese merchants. Ho The incident occurred about Yes-muli, and Wong Yung-foi, 10.30 when the girl Chiu Nui, was were cautioned by Mr. C. Y. approached by four Indian soldiers

Word cautioned by Mr. C. Y. approached by four Indian soldiers Kwan at the Summary Military in uniform She started to run Court yesterday, for unlawful and one of the Indians gave chase. of the Public Works Recreation The International Labour Or- possession of military stores; at Four Chipese passers by who tried club. Club.

A wooden door in the residence of Police Sergeant J. Lowis, of No. 7, Police Station, was atolen during the night of Sunday. The nation's September traffic deaths after the respline ration of of 40 percent, over the same given by Mrs. Mary Goodban ht day when he was found rully of mouth a rear and according to 8 p.mi. 6-night in St. John's the their took place in National Safety Court with Cathedral Hall, Cardon Road, at No. 3. Centre Street day in the present of the party indication that the work All interpreted and walcome.

A planoforte recital will be sentented by two months' hard sentented by two mo

## Soviet Only Hope Of Saving I.L.O.

THE AMERICAN LABOUR DELEGATION AND THE MEXI-CAN WORKERS DELEGATE, SPEAKING AT THE IN-TERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION MEETING TO-DAY, BOTH URGED THE SOVIET TO JOIN THE ORGANISATION.

THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION, NOT AN IDEALISTIC QUESTION, NOT A QUESTION OF PRIN-CIPLES-IT IS SIMPLY A QUESTION OF THE SUR-VIVAL OF THIS ORGANISATION," IT WAS DECLAR-

THE SPITFIRE

The proposal, it is pointed out.

John Forbes Watson, the British

private enterprise told the con-

produced the Spitfires which won

tain and, by doing so, allowed

it must introduce a greater sense

of reality into its work and into

Henry Carlos Prior, the Indian

Government delegate, said there

was great value in the suggestion

which had been made that member states be required to state

their reasons why they are unable

ASIATIC TALKS?

but should be such as to insure

that member states take stock of

their position and give sufficient

information to enable the Office

and committee of experts to lay

by steps. The procedure I have

outlined would permit the con-

forward should be aimed at in

happy if it could be held

other points raised during the

debate were referred to the small

"working committee" which will

ROOSEVELT LETTERS

Pearl Harbour disaster, Senator

response to a question by Re-

some of President Roosevelt's

correspondence might be regard-

ed as personnal and withheld.

SCHUSSNIGG TO

TESTIFY

chancellor.—Associated Press.

PREMIER TO TRAVEL

Cancellopoulon, said to-day he expects to make a trip to Washing
ton and London in about two
wooks "to ask for more aid" for
rehabilitation of his stricken coun-

Greeco's new premier. Panayotis

Athens, Nov. 6.

Nuernberg, Nov. 6.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6.

prepare a report and present

at the conference.-Reuter.

representatives.

India" he added.

reports before the conference.

clearer and more illuminating

"Reports need not be too long

you all to come here.'

all who come to it."

to ratify conventions.

would mean in practice that the

government of a socialist country

with one delegate representing the

workers' one.

It was pointed out that gates or employers' delegates what though the majority of the they should do or how they should world in under the capitalistic vote." system at least a third is under

aocialism. tion could hope to exist without ment delegates, one employers' Avila Camacho has the three great powers which de- and one workers' delegates. feated Fascism," it was added. The American delegate said: 'It is true there have been negothey have been private and such negotiations should not be private. vants. We have nothing of which to be

afraid." "I have never been a member of the Communist Party in my that one employers' and one worpared to explain to anyone. But kers' delegate should be from a say that this organisation can. State undertaking. not succeed without the Soviet Union, the United States and

Britain." Mr. Joseph Hallsworth, British workers' delegate, sald: "I would be glad to have Russin in the

He added: "But the essence of the LLO, is freedom and Russia comes in it must not be a: a dictatorship. The principle of the LLO, is that a governmen doust not dictate to workers' dele

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Mexican nationals are requested to contact Mr. Castro Valle, a representative of the Mexican Embassy in future conventions." Chungking, now visiting Hongkong, Prior supported the proposal at the following address: Room No. 1. by M. Joshi, Indian workers' de-First Floor, 8 Des Voeux Road, legate, that Asiatic countries The start Central.

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## TRUMAN MAY VISIT FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 6. The newspaper "Midi" said in an uncredited dispatch that President Truman might come to Europe in the Spring for a visit to Paris and Normandy.-Associated Press.

JAPS NOT WANTED

Mexico City, Nov. 6. Mexico doesn't want Japanese The conference to-day discussed the Belgian proposal that fishing fleets to return to the banks the present national delegations off Lower California unless they "No international organisa- to the I.L.O. include two govern- first seek permission. President memorandum asserting Mexico's The Belgian proposal urged right to all fish, oil and mineral further that in completely socialis- resources offshore to the edge of ed countries the employers' dele- the continental shelf. (President gates should be managers of so- Truman recently issued the same which have not succeeded, but cinised undertakings, that is to proclamation covering the waters say, more or less government ser- adjacent to the United States). Mexican officials said foreign fishing fleets, principally Japanese, almost depleted the fishing Amendments by partly socialis- banks before the war.-Associated

> BATTLEWAGON GETS A CITATION

Bremerton, Nov. 6. Rear-Admiral Ralph W. Chrisemployer and one the worker and tie, Puget Sound Navy Yard Comtwo direct representatives would mandant, to-day presented the have four representatives to the U.S.S. Pennsylvania with a navy unit citation in recognition of the battleship's long and distinguish-

employers' delegate, defending od war service. The battleship is undergoing ference that "private enterprise repairs to damage inflicted by a Japanese aerial torpedo on August the battle of Britain. Private 12, 1945, 59 hours before the end enterprise won the battle of Bri- of the war.-Associated Press.

Tokyo, Nov. 6. Mr. Watson said that there had The Allied Headquarters has been 67 LL.O. conventions attend- ordered the screening of 400,000 ed by 63 countries out of which teachers in 39,000 schools and the 13 had not ratified one single dismissal of all militaristic and ultra-nationalists from the facul-"If this organisation is to live ties .- Associated Press.

# Most U.N.R.R.A. Supplies

CHUNGKING, NOV. 6. UNITED STATES ARMY IS DESTROYING SOME SUR-PLUS MATERIAL IN CHINA RATHER THAN DISTRI--BUTE IT AS FREE GIFTS AND THEREBY POSSIBLY HAMPER NORMAL AMERICAN 'COMMERCIAL EN-TERPRISES, WAS EXPRESSED TO-DAY BY ROY HENDRICKSON, DEPUTY-DIRECTOR OF THE U.N.R.R.A. WHO IS NOW VISITING CHINA.

HENDRICKSON SAID THAT MAJOR-GENERAL HENRY AURAND, CHIEF OF THE SERVICES OF SUPPLY IN CHINA HAD INFORMED HIM THAT SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUSES OF MATERIAL WERE-BEING-TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

"I would doubt if any des- king areas and would be used truction is being carried out," in those localities.

He said that U.N.R.R.A. had SEE elsewhere, the U.N.R.R.A. army 1,408 tons of medical supwas obtaining from the United plies, surgical instruments and States army substantial qualti- hospital equipment. ties of material suitable for The organisation was sending civilian relief and rehabilita- representatives to Shanghai for power shovels and other things

He said that as many mili- needed for the conservation pro- ALSO: tary surpluses in China were jects particularly on the Yangbeing turned over to the Chin- tse and the Yellow River. ese Government it was unnecessary for U.N.R.R.A. to make arrangements for their pur- U.N.R.R.A. was planning to

chase. MEDICAL SUPPLIES His statement was based on to China on each liberty ship the conversations he had in to help in the distribution of Washington with General Wede- supplies and was trying to get barges out of the United States meyer and in Kunming with

Aurand. "I very seriously doubt whe- organisation was also trying to get tug-boats and had taken over ther any destruction of material has been carried out in China." Hendrickson said.

Benjamin Kizer, director of the China office of U.N.R.R.A. that ceives of U.N.R.R.A. supplies. to say interposed -U. N. R. R. A. Was over U.S.\$1,000,000 worth medicine and supplies from the

United States army in China. These were drawn mainly from the Kunming and Chung-

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CABLE AND WIRELESS (HOLDING) LIMITED AND TO THE PRESS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM:-

tions Services should in future come under Government owner-

"I have already stressed the importance of framing conven-The United Kingdom, Government's proposal is that they should acquire all shares of Cable and Wireless Limited ference to gauge how large a step (the operating company) whose capital is £30,000,000 of which the Government already hold

"The Government of India ing company) are at present would welcome an early Asiatic held exclusively by the Assoregional conference and would be clated Cable Companies, coni's Wireless Telegraph Company Limited, and His Majes-The whole question in the alterty's Government and are the ing of the constitution and the main asset of the holding comquestion of affiliation to the new

United Nations' Organisation and Pany. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH Your directors desire to remind the stockholders of the reference made to discussions on this subject in the Governor's speech at the annual general meeting held in June, 1945, and The late President Roosevelt's stockholders that their interests were ever in the minds of their White House files totalling sixty-four bundles each as big directors and that whatever might be the trend of the disas a bale of hay has been made available to the Senate House cussions the stockholders would Committee inquiring into the be consulted before any irrevo-

cable steps were taken by the George of Georgia reported in Board. Telecommunications' Confer ence which met in London in

July, 1945. berg, the scene of the forth- whole thereafter apportlening the (Holding) Limited or of any of Sweden since the United States will communicate enquiries to coming Nazi trials. Some balance among the various nations the other companies in that group, entered the war. Rauter. sources said that there might The central body would also be

be a possibility that he will be responsible for decisions on matthe witness against Arthur ters of policy.
Seyss-Inquart, his successor as STRONG REPRESENTATIONS The directors while at all times anxious to co-operate with the Government in anything that may be for the beneilt of Imperial communications have felt bound to make the strongest representations both verbally and in writing to tho United Kingdom Government and

to the Commonwealth Tele-communications Conference and other rehabilitation of his stricken country.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6.

The Government has moved to healt off the potential nation-wide communication users.

Hold off the potential nation-wide communication users.

His Meyer: Chairman of the Now special practicable and unworkable conciliation to handle the wage discussion of the proposed scheme improved the proposed scheme improved

The United Kingdom Govern-| hensions in particular regarding ment have signified their deci- the setting up of the overriding sion that the Telecommunica- authority which would control the operations not only of the United Kingdom company but also of the corporations carrying on communi cations in the Deminions and in

NO CRITICISM The Directors have also pointed out that in the discussions which have taken place with the United Kingdom Govennment and with the governments of the Dominions and India there has been no criticism regarding the manner in The shares of Cable and which the operating company and Wireless Limited (the operat- its associated companies overseas have discharged their task of providing cheap and speedy services

for their clients. In fact the general efficiency of most favourable comment.

attention to the outstanding contribution made by the operating company in the development Empire tele-communications, consistent tributes both from civil lives in the uprisings in Caposources and the fighting forces distria, ten miles south of the which have been paid to its outstanding record of co-operation during the war and to its progressive policy of improving the of the assurance then given to services it renders to the Public both in increasing facilities and reducing rates.

Nevertheless the United Kingdom Government has accepted the 27th anniversary of the Italian recommendations involving change to Government ownership. AGREEMENT ON PRICE

In these circumstances and bearing in mind the interests of the The decision of the United stockholders the Directors have no Kingdom Government implies option but to explore informally mittee raised as to whether the acceptance of recommenda- the question whether it will be tions by the Commonwealth possible to reach agreement on the price to be paid for the shares of Cable and Wireless Limited (the seized in the Japanese invasion operating company).

The Directors desire to empha- en route to Attu-These recommondations envisage sise that these discussions will be ed the formation of public utility without prejudice to the position infant and a two-year old child corporations in the United King- of either side in the event of it not born in a Hokkaido prison camp. dom and in the Dominions and being possible to reach a settle- -Associated Press. India and the establishment of an ment by agreement and that the Kurt Schussnigg, ex-chancel- in effect receive the net revenue of the purchase of the shares of imprisoned after March, 1988, would deduct its own expenses and operating company) and do not nounced to day the first cotton Blait & Co., at French Bank on the occasion of the Ansch- such expenditure as was deemed envisage a change to Government goods for the Notherlands East Building, 2nd floor, and we shall luss, has arrived at Nuern to be common to the system as a ownership of Cable and Wireless Indies, Inde-China, Norway, and be obliged if all prospective clients be obliged if all prospective clients.

wholly Government-financed) causes natural regret in the city. Transport circles feel everything now depends on how far Government will make use of their experience and enable surface To-day only at 9.80. 7.16, 9.15 transport to dovetall with and to expand air transport. They argue that the quickness of the decision, which is vital for

BIGGEST RECEIVER

send an average of 200 trucks

army surplus in the Pacific. The

some contracts from the United

China would be the biggest re-

Hendrickson emphasised that

Hendrickson will be received

to-morrow by Generalissimo and

Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He

will start about Nov. 14 on a

tour of inspection which will in-

clude Canton, Kweilin, Liu-

chow, Hangyang, Changsha,

AIR TRANSPORT

Government's decision that ship-

London, Nov. 6.

Hankow, Peiping, Tientsin and

Shanghai.—Associated Press.

States army and navy.

Hendrickson

aviation, is inappropriate to governmental control, especially as no less than eight ministries are more or less concerned with flying. Government's decision that chartored flying shall be opened to private operators seems to leave (formed by 87 British companies MAJESTIC THEATRE owning deep-sea tramps) free to develop its plans,-Reuter.

TRIESTE TROUBLES

Rome, Nov. 6. Dispatches in Rome newsthe undertaking has attracted papers said yesterday that at least one person was killed and The Directors have also drawn many others wounded on Saturday during the disorders in Trieste while undetermined number of persons lost their Adriatic port city.

Dispatches said that the disorders occurred when Yugoslav sympathisers attempted to interfere with the mass meetings of pro-Italians held in commemoration of the occupation of the city now claimed by both the Italians the Yugoslav.—Associated

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# Threat Of Football Stoppage

MANCHESTER, NOV. 6. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POOTBALL PLAYERS' UNION, AT A MEETING HERE TO POINTER CLUBS RAD VOTED BY BALLOT FOR A STRIKE. ONLY TWO CLUBS VOTED

AGAINST. Football players decided by 31 votes in favour of the motion not to play on Saturday, Noy. 17, unless the Football League will meet their demands, which include better wages, with £12 as the maximum weekly, all-year round

contracts and better insurances. The international player, Sam-my Crooks, presided over the meeting, which was packed with

international "stars." It was unanimously agreed t play against the Soviet touring side if the Football Association fixed the matches and picked the teams .-- Reuter.

## Indonesians In London

London, Nov. 6. Two Indonesian delegates who and they represented the Indonevian Nationalist Association in Amsterdam have arrived at the World Youth Conference and have conferred with the Dutch Delegation about issuing a "common statement" on the fighting in the Netherlands East Indies.

The delegates, M. Darusman and R. M. Suriginostid came to quest from Dr. Soekarno.

elf determination for Indonesia and we approve resistance to the Dutch military reoccupation of our country. We don't approved however of Doctor Sockarno's wartime policy of working with the Japanese." - Associated Press.

#### MOSCOW DRAPED IN RED JOUNTING

Moscow, Nov. 6. The Soviet capital draped itself in red bunting as its citizens, ixind by stronger ties of patrio- a long job in China, Japan and tism than ever before, prepared the Philippines where sanitation to celebrate the 28th anniversary and public health in densely popuof the "October revolution."

night with a speech by Josef mond W. Bliss said en route to Stalin, who traditionally addresses, the Far East. the people on the eve of the anniversary of the Bolshevik uprising the war prisoners contacted to overthrow the interim Kerensky government

It is called the "October revolution" because it was October 25 under the Julian calendar. The present calendar date is Novemher 7 .- Associated Press,

## UNRRA PURCHASES

Paris, Nov. 6.

The U.N.R.R.A. has purchased from the Army and Navy Liquidation Commission more than \$21. 000,000 worth of surplus war materials for Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Greece. The purchases include 200 loco-

motives and 4,120 freight cars. Associated Press.

## FROM SÄIPAN

San Francisco, Nov. 6. "Menifee" is on its third return presented the Distinguished Sertrip from he Orient from Sai- vice Medal to-day to Majorpan with 1,959 passengers on General George H. Plattsburgny board and is scheduled to ob- May 11th, 1944. serve its first birthday to-day. -Associated Press.

## OTTO TO STAND TRIAL

Paris, Nov. 6. French sources said here to-day that the trial of Otto Abotz Hitler's Ambassador to France during the German occupation, would take place before the Military Court of Seine district in- Kai-shek. The group is expected stead of an Allied Tribunal.— Associated Press.

London, Nov. 6. quoted Prague radio to-day as without discrimination against saying that a Norwegian, de legation is expected in Prague in November to negotiate a trade -agreement with Norway and Czechoslovakia. - Associated

Now Delhi, Nov. 6. almost 8,000 miles of new rail lines in India during the next noven years have been announced. The existing mileage in India is about. 41,000 miles -- Accoclated

A large number of men engaged in a letter to the "London Times" branch of the Muslim League in support of their Republican leader, ranteed working week of 40 hours and endorsing for craftsmen—Resolated Press and endorsing for craftsmen—Resolated Press Resolated Press Resolated Press Resolated Press Bollings and Columbia. Associated Press Resolated Press Res

# R.A.F. Officers' Narrow

# Local Elections Way Be

Washington, Nov. 6. To-day's local elections will possibly furnish some national political indicators but neutral observers believe that they will be

The New York city and Detroit mayoralty elections offer the best possibilties in this respect. Democrats said that victory for

William O'Dwyer, their candidate in New York, will be something of a set-back for the Republican Governor, Thomas E. Dewey, because Dewey is backing Judge Jonah Goldstein.

that the O'Dwyer victory will be that he was an Australian, and his neck." land" and that the Detroit election that he was unarmed. may provide a test in strength of the C.I.O. political action committee which is backing Richard Edward J. Jeffries who is seeking Whites: give us the British." a fourth term .- Associated Press.

#### AMERICANS HONOUR \* BRITISH BRASS HAT

Frankfurt, Nov. 6. Major-General Colwyn Vulliamy, Director of Signals and Signal Officer-in-Chief for India, was given the American decoration, the Legion of Merit by Gen-

Headquarters here to-day. General Vulliamy, whose station is Delhi, was awarded the decorathe conference at a radioed re- tion because, according to the citation, "by his leadership, tact Darusman said: "We believe in and superior judgment he coordinated signal communications between the British, American gan singing hymns. and other Allied forces, which contributed largely to the success were taken from the gaol with-

of the invasion of Europe. In presenting the medal, General Elsenhower said: "You have done a damn good job,"--Reuter.

#### ACUTE PROBLEM FOR M.O.S

Honolulu, Nov. 6. Army medical officers are facing lated greas are acute problems, Coremonies are to begin to Assistant Surgeon-General Ray-

> He declared that 90 per-cent of parasitic disease like hook-worm and tape-worm.—Associated Press.

## PLENTY OF SUGAR

in Java in confirmed by United States Army authorities. nnnounced the Department of Agriculture. Army officials estimate that 1,600,000 short tons. comprising 1,000,000 metric tons in bags, and 400,000 reported by the Dutch authorities in Buna. It is impossible to forecast when the sugar will be available

for export owing to the internal difficulties in Java.-Reuter.

## GENERAL HONOURED

Tokyo, Nov. 6. At the Sixth Army headquarters The attack transport, U.S.S. in Tokyo, General Walter Krueger for work as Chief of Staff since

> The award cited service during operations at Wake, Teem, Bink, Noemfoot, Sansapor, Morotai. Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon.-Assoclated Press.

Chungking, Nov. 6. President Kim Koo of the Korean Provisional Government and 27 subordinates have left for home after talks with Chiang

to stop three days in Shanghai. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed the hope that the Korean leaders would strive for freedom and independence and cooperate with the United States, Exchange Telegraph Russia, Britain and other nations race or colour to "build a now." world of peace and happiness."-

Associated Press.

London, Nov. C. Legislation to bring the British dependently; operated hospitals under State control is predicted Plans for the construction of in parliamentary circles as the avowedly to aid the Korean Pro- republic and that the formal next objective of the new labour the nationalisation programme. Associated Press.

> Belgrade, Nov. 6. One hundred thousand people ral Secretary of the British Iron turned out for the biggest mass and Stool Trade Federation, said The first annual session of the The Associated Press political

# Escape From ndonesia Mob

BATAVIA, NOV. 6. CALLING OUT THAT HE WAS AN AUSTRALIAN SAVED A SMALL PARTY OF ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICERS FROM BEING KILLED BY A MOB IN SOURABAYA, ACCORDING TO WING-COMMANDER WALTER KERR OF SYDNEY, WHO LANDED AT BATAVIA TO-DAY. ING-COMMANDER KERR AND AN ENGLISHMAN WING-COMMANDER ROBERT BARNES, WERE IN CHARGE OF THE R.A.F. OFFICERS, WHO WERE SUR-ROUNDED BY INDONESIANS ON OCT. 28, DRAGGED FROM THEIR CAR AND THREATENED WITH IN-

STANT DEATH. Wing-Commander Kerr told Kerr said: "When we left the newspapermen here that he was canals were reported to be floatconvinced the whole party ing with bodies. I saw one Inwould have been butchered, but dian in one canal with his hands Republicans contend, however, for the fact that he shouted out and feet tied and a rope around like a "Dutchman carrying Hol- jumped from the car to show

The Indonesian mob hesitated and the party were hustled. T. Frankensteen, a vice-president into a building by two police-

> They would have starved, added Wing-Commander Kerr, but for the food smuggled to them by the Koreans and Japanese, who were also prisoners in the same gaol.

#### HYMN-SINGING CHINESE

Every night the Indonesians of the party are still missing. would appear outside the cell, yelling: "All Englishmen will were riding were found burned man in his latest speech which ro- be preceded by that containing eral Dwight Eisenhower at his die," and threatening the pri- and six crashed on the side of cognises the right of all peoples the government's social insursoners with machine-guns.

On the third night, a Chinese, got through to the British lines government." who understood the Indonesian language, told the R.A.F. party: a dead child. "I cannot help. Just pray to

On the seventh day the party out any explanation and handed over to the British.

Wing-Commander Barnes told how a party of 40 odd Indians were brought into the gaol in a pitiful condition. They had been without food and water for two days.

Describing conditions in Wing - Commander Sourabaya,

Tokyo, Nov. 6. General MacArthur has approved the statement of General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Far Eastern Air Forces under MacArthur, that the allied The existence of sugar stocks in 1932 to the unification of the Java in confirmed by United armed forces mistake of his military career.

General MacArthur said: "Figuratively, the world since that time has shrunk to permit simultaneous and coordinated employment of all three dimensions of modern combat.

"A common denominator now rules every battle area. We have learned during the last four years -and learned in a hard way. hope that our future national defense will be flexible enough to profit thereby."-Associated Press.

#### ROUNDING UP NAZI BANKERS

Frankfurt, Nov. 6. The United States army has started rounding up leading German bankers in the American occupation zone having arrested twenty-one directors of six of the largest German institutions, accusing them of financing the German war machine and helping the Nazi exploit the occupied countries.—Associated Press.

## CLEAR OF NIPS

Honolulu. Nov. 6. Pearl Harbour fleet headquarters has announced that the last Japanese has left Wake Island for Japan aboard the former luxury liner "Hakawa Maru." The group consisted of 533 evacuees, all that was left of the garrison which was reduced by bombing, starvation and disease. It included only ten men of the original assault troops.-Associated Press.

Scoul, Nov. G. Six members of the United Korean... Committee of America have arrived from Washington visional Government -- Associated

Lincoln Evans, assistant Gene-

#### Left Him His Office Liverpool, Nov. 6.

Seventy Greek seamon who have been without ships for six months have "requisitioned" tha city's Greek consulate, where they now occupy every room except the consul's private

office. The men to-day staged a hunger strike in the huilding Reuter.

# Appeal 10 General

An International Independence Youth Movement has been organis-The two Wing-Commanders were able to give some informaofficer and Indian, who were in landing in Indonesia and pursuade place first, the car, were killed. It is also the French to withdrew their It does

troops from Indo-China. "We sincerely hope that the

contained wounded women and Later, the women of a third God," and the same Chinese be- truck walked into the British imperialism barring the establishines carrying their wounded .- ment of an everlasting peace."-Associated Press.

# Tokyo, Nov. 6.

ed here to campaign for full Against the system will be freedom for Indonesia and Indo- the point that, however theoreti-China and has urged General cally sound a system may be, MacArthur to intercede to halt it will not work if the good-will years would be required before fighting in those areas and advise of doctors is alientated because T. Frankensteen, a vice-president men, while the mob remained tion on the ambushing of a British the United States to mediate.

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The letter was signed by the being done. shifted from an ex-prisoner-of- Korean and Indian members of will be brought into action with the United States and Engthe organisation. It asked speci- will be brought into action land before 1950 saying that fically, pending the settlement of have not yet been settled. Pro- Poland needs everything she can The jeep, which was leading the disputes, that General Mac- longed discussions beween Mr. produce during the reconstruction the convoy, was heavily ma- Arthur make use of his position to Bevan and the various interests period. chine-gunned, and the British prevent the Dutch forces from concerned are expected to take

The appeal to MacArthur was released after a rally in a downtown park at which the group voiced opposition "to all kinds of

WASHINGTON, NOV. 6. THE SHADOW OF SOME 265,000 PERSONS IDLE IN LA-BOUR DISPUTES IN 81 STATES HUNG OVER THE OPENING SESSIONS OF THE LABOUR - MANAGE MENT CONFERENCE HERE TO - DAY ALTHOUGH THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO DEAL WITH LONG-RANGE ASPECTS OF LABOUR PEACE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO SUMMONED THE CONFER ENCE, TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT LABOUR AND MANAGEMENT MUST SQUARE THEIR DIFFER-ENCES BECAUSE CONTROVERSIES "CAN NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP US" IN THE STRUGGLE TO RE-CONVERT TO PEACETIME PRODUCTION.

Washington, Nov. 6. The Cuban Senator, Edward Chibas, who often speaks for the Administration, said that delay of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee's approval of Spruille Bradden as Assistant for the return of Colonel Peron to power in Argentina.

He said that Argentina has interpreted the delay as meaning that the Committee did not approve of Bradden's attitude toward the Farrel-Peron regime, Bradden was formerly U.S. Ambassador to another large bloc of the idle.

on dissatisfaction with the way to deal with labour disputes, ton, Voss. Possibles: Shank-Janeiro.—Associated Press.

#### ANGLO-GREEK MONEY TALKS

Athens, Nov. 6. Gregory Kassimatis conferred to-day with the Financial Advisor of the British Embassy, on financial and economic problems in Greece.

The conversations will be continued with other officials and the Government's financial programme will be announced next week, it was understood -- Associated

Belgrade, Nov. 6.

Belgrade radio reports from Yugoslavia yesterday stated that in point of fact Yngoslavia was a change from a kingdom to a "Democratic Federative Republic" would be made by the Skuptshina (Yugoslav Parliament), which will be elected on Nov. 11.-

Edinburgh, Nov. 6.

He admonished the 18 men of labour and 18 of industry that the American people do not like industrial strife that has regroups that they would cooperate with their Government." number on strike, with 61,450. Pennsylvania was second with 28,637 and Ohio third with

Major disputes centred around 60,000 A.F.L. lumber workers Secretary of State is responsible in the Pacific north-west wage dispute and the spreading strike of Greyhound bus drivers, which niready has affected over 4,000 employes in six states, both east and west.

Some Committee members said conference were reported as well bables: Risden; Carter, Brown; that the delay was not based on agreed there should be a mini- Gearing, Joyce, Sellcars; Brycriticism of Bradden's work but mum of governmental machinery den, Dewar, Greenwood, Compthe postponement of the Inter- While C.I.O. labour representa- land; Butler, Perry; Richmond, sations.—Associated Press.

> Cologue, Nov. C. The secretary of the Cologne Communist: Party, Hermann Lillies, at a Party meeting here yesterday said, according to th Allied News Service in Germany, that "to force upon Germany the Soviet system would be a stop quite unsuitable for Germany's development in the present conditions. It is therefore no mere tactical manoeuvro if the Communists advocate Democracy."-

Nuernberg, Nov. 6. The United States will be reads against 22 high Nati leaders on schedule Nov. 20, but the trial may be delayed by defense requests for additional time. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief prosecutor, said to-day. Five defendants still are

# Battle Of Hospitals Looms In Britain

LONDON, NOV. 6.

ALREADY THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT A RITPER HOUSE OF COMMONS CONTROVERSY WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR WHEN HEALTH MINISTER ANEURIN BEVAN BRINGS IN HIS COMPREHENSIVE NATION-AL HEALTH SCHEME, THAT IS NOW EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER THE 1,000 VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS. INDEPENDENCE OF THESE HOSPITALS WILL BE

FOUGHT FOR, NOT ONLY BY DISTINGUISHED MEDI-CAL MEMBERS ON THE OPPOSITION SIDE BUT ALSO POSSIBLY BY SOME LABOUR MEMBERS WHO ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HOSPITALS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Critics of voluntary hospitals have argued that it was unsatischaritable collections in streets, penny-a-week schemes and similar efforts, and that the whole Betore that hospitals and their hundreds of thousands of patients know precisely where they stand.

It does not seem likely that the Bill embodying the na-United States will uphold and put tional health service will be into practice her lefty fundamen- ready for some months. In Five of the trucks that they tals as stated by President Tru- the New Year it will probably the road. The two trucks which to choose their own form of ance plan and so it will be some time before the actual battle of the hospitals begins.

### WANTS HIS PATCH

The following are the views on the Health Minister's proposal to assist the housing problem by erecting high buildings in the River Tungebhadra at a point country-side:-

fessor of the Town-Planning reservoir is being erected to pre-University College: "Such a serve water, which will be used scheme is not suitable for the for irrigating one of the most arid working class nor for young then enjoy freedom from scarcity families. The working man or famine. wants his vegetable patch and The system will cover an area of to his own door."

Sir Charles H. Reilly, pro- annually. fessor of architecture at the Liverpool University: "Flats in the suburbs of cities would be a splendid idea if they stopped the spread of houses over the country-side but they did not seem to be necessary in the country.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH POLICY CONDEMNED

Colombo, Nov. 6. The Ceylon Moslem League, at a mass meeting to-day, condemned after the solemn promise of both the British Labour Government's "repressive" policy in Indonesia. The speakers, who included As the conference opened, members of the State Council California led the states in total said that the Indonesians' struggle against Dutch oppression, begun before the Japanese occupation, was based on the inspiration of Islam and on the highest demo-16.450. Massachusetts was most cratic principles of the modern

strike-free with only 43 report- world. It was reprehensible that Br tish troops should be used to quell the struggle for freedom by the Indonesians, the speakers declared. -Reuter. .

## R.A.F. SOCCER TRIAL

domestic development and research No. 5204 Squadron, R.A.F. Textile workers accounted for are holding a trial Soccer match Press. at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day. Employer delegates to the The selected teams are: Pro-American Conference in Rio de tives were expected to toss the Rhodes, Stutt; Bratt, Clegg, explosive wage issue, the cause Caldwell, Gough, Cave. Lines and 9.00 to 10.30 p.m. on 9.59 of most strikes, into the conver- men: Williams and FitzGibbons; Megacycles Referce: Crowther.

> Now York, Nov. 6. A record brenking total \$421,000,000 was wagered thoroughbred racing in New York State this year, exceeding the 1944 mark by \$32,000,000. The State's share totalled over \$27,000,000.—Amodiated Press.

New York, Nov. 6. The baseball clown Al Schacht is heading for the Pacific to morrow where he will entertain troops of the occupation armies throughout the Pacific area in solo acts, the United States Organisation camp shows announced.-Associated Press.

Approximately £2,000,000 wagors will be riding on entries in the Melbourne Cup, 10.00 p.m. - Nows from London. Australia's two-mile horse racing classic, when they go to the post to-morrow before a crowd expectwithout counsel - Associated ed to total 180,000 people -Associated Press.

Tho Labourito momber Tin

Dr. Stefan Jedrychowski, Mini- by ster of Foreign Trade declared today in a visit here . that Polarid would "always be an import mation" and that at least five she could regain her pro-war

export volume. He held out little hope that much trade could be carried on

He said that Poland hoped to get 1,000 automobiles, trucks, xnachines, rolling stock and largo amounts of clothing from the American Army surpluses.

Poland's eventual exports will include meat to the United States. Poland's pre-war exports to the United States were \$50,000,000 and Imports were \$180,000,000 Asso. clated Press.

#### WORLD'S LARGEST

New Delhi, Nov. 6. Hyderabad is to be the possessor of one of the largest irrigation projects, as well as the greatest canal system in the world.

The scheme will harness the where it drains an area of 10,880 Sir Patrick Abercrombie, pro- square miles. A large storage tracts of the Deccan, which should

chicken run as near as possible 1,500,000 acres and it is proposed to irrigate nearly 750,000 acres

Industrial development would be harnessed to the irrigation scheme by a hydro-electric power station. -Reuter.

## HOOVER STRAFED

London, Nov. 6. The Mescow radio breadcast an attack upon "American isolationists" last night and accused them of being "originators of the idea of using economic and military might as a means of exerting

pressure on other countries." Former President Herbert Hoover and Senators Robert Taft and Burton K. Wheeler, Republican and Democrat, respectively, were singled out for special mention .-Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 6. The House of Representatives Military Committee has urged Congress to proceed quickly with the atomic energy control legislation and leave "international problems" for later settlement.

In a formal report the Committee asserted that legislation which it approved last week is "entirely neutral on international issues with which so many people are now concerned." The Committee previously pro-

control commission on

atomic onergy.-Associated

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